

A workshop on

Bridging the gap from research to practice...

## Research-based Professional Development

We have good information about what works in schools and classrooms to improve student learning; we know about best practice in professional development. How do we translate knowledge into action and help teachers embrace and effectively implement these instructional practices?

This workshop will assist school and corporation teams with professional development approaches that infuse technology into research-based classroom practice. Participants will receive resources including the *8-Steps* book and guidelines for the Individual Professional Development Process.

Who should attend? A team of Administrators, Technology Coordinators, Curriculum Directors, and others involved in providing for or facilitating professional development in a school or corporation.

**Date and Time:** The workshop will be Thursday, May 6, 2004, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - at Educational Service Centers in the South Bend, Jasper, and Indianapolis areas with the sites connected through video-conferencing.

Registration Fee: \$25 per person

**School Leaders—**Is this the vision you have for your school?

A culture where the following is the norm:

- Practice is reflective.
- Data informs instruction.
- Everyone learns—students and adults.
- Professional dialogue promotes collaboration.
- Technology supports best practice.

Learn about a professional development process to make this happen in your school.

For questions or additional information, contact

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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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